



# Princeton Class of 1960

*Going Back  
Looking Forward*

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Dear Member of the great Class of 1960,

As the next academic year nears, the opportunity arises once again for me, as your President, to stay in touch via this annual letter. I especially value the opportunity to connect, albeit remotely and briefly, with members of the Class with whom I would otherwise not be able to be in touch at all.

If you have been keeping up with the Class's website, <http://princeton1960.org>, you already know much of what I'll be reporting here. (And if you haven't been keeping up, why not?)

This year, like the last one, has been relatively quiet, which is not such a bad thing as we approach all too rapidly membership in the Old Guard. The Alumni Association's tailgates before and our traditionally outstanding cocktail party after the Harvard game in October were curtailed by horrible cold and rainy weather. Alumni Day in February, however, provided a chance for a modest turnout of classmates. And finally, our 57<sup>th</sup> Reunion in May featured an excellent off-year turnout, sparked again by Evan Bush's institution of a pre-P-rade luncheon.

Another highlight of the year was of course the naming of this year's class of Sachs Scholars, Becca Keener and Shannon Osaka, who are continuing the Scholars' tradition of staggering accomplishments. And this year we will be welcoming Holly Muir as a kind of reverse Sachs Scholar, attending the Graduate School at Princeton from Worcester College. As we all know, the Sachs Scholarship is our Class's enduring legacy to the University, and this year as usual the recipients make us all very proud.

Annual Giving, under the on-going and able leadership of Dave Dodge and Rich McGlynn, collected a very nice total of \$204,165 (noticeably better than last year) from an equally nice (albeit 0.3% short of last year) 65.0% of the Class. This is the single most important thing our Class does to support the University. Historically, we have done exceptionally well, and I hope we will be able to continue that tradition. So when you get those appeals from Dave and Rich, please respond. Remember that I quoted two separate figures above; even if you may not be able to significantly impact the first, even a modest donation will impact the second.

Our biggest news at this time is of course our upcoming mini-reunion in the Berkshires, scheduled for Wednesday 11 October through Friday 13 October 2017 (although extension in either direction is possible with sufficient interest), under the extremely capable leadership of Jean Rousseau. We are of course fully subscribed as I write, but there is certainly a possibility of space opening up through cancellations, so if you have not signed up but are now interested, please contact Jean at [jeanj38@icloud.com](mailto:jeanj38@icloud.com). If you have signed up, please be sure have sent Jean your \$150 per person fee at PO Box 1388, Stockbridge, MA 01262.

I am now hoping to move forward with planning for another mini-reunion at approximately the same time next year. If you have ideas or would consider organizing one wherever you are, please let me know.

Already planned for next academic year are three traditional events: class tailgates and a cocktail party at the Yale game on 11 November, Alumni Day on 24 February 2018, and our 58<sup>th</sup> Reunion on 31 May-3 June 2018.

Enclosed with this letter is a request for Class Dues (but if you do **not** have a dues card enclosed, you are being credited with already having paid the dues for this year). We have been able to continue our previous dues amounts of \$55 for Classmates and \$25 for Associates. Your dues cover the cost of the *Princeton Alumni Weekly* and help to promote Class activities like the ones mentioned above. You can avoid receiving additional requests for payment of dues from our Treasurer, Bob Seabring, in the next few months, by paying those dues promptly. The enclosed dues card can also be used for making additional contributions to the Class or to the Daniel Sachs Scholarship Fund. You may also pay your dues via PayPal on our website at <http://princeton1960.org/paypal.php>.

Enclosed here also are an important cover letter and survey from Evan Bush and Roger Barth about the costumes for our 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion, which is alas not that far away. They are raising an important question about how we want to proceed, so please take time to consider what they are asking, and then fill out and send back to Evan the survey page. Thanks in advance.

It's an honor to serve the Class as an officer. But your participation in our activities, your willingness to help out with what we're doing, your advice, and, let's face it, your financial contributions, all these make our task both easier and more rewarding. Thanks for that, and I look forward to seeing you during the next year. As always, you can check our website at <http://princeton1960.org> for the latest up-to-date information on Class affairs.

Cordially,



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## 60th Reunion – May 28-31, 2020

The purpose of this letter is to cover three things:



Our upcoming 60th Reunion on May 28 – 31, 2020, the weekend after Memorial Day



Your suggestions on how to use the remaining jacket cloth



Information to help us plan the 60th

As we move closer to the beginning of the Alumni news section of PAW, we have also moved closer to the beginning of the P-Rade. The 60th Reunion will be our next to last Reunion before we join the Old Guard. It is also the last Reunion at which we will have enough people to justify a special clothing order. Recently, in addressing the uniform for future Reunions, it was decided to make much of the uniform optional. The only standard item is the class jacket. Preferably the jacket will be worn with white trousers and white shoes. You can either wear a white dress shirt with any of the class ties or the polo shirt with the Janus tiger, preferably an orange shirt. We have adopted a slogan for the Reunion based on the fact that in a year that the century and the year will be the same (2020), we will be one of only two classes whose reunion and class year will be the same (60's 60th ). **60/60 = 20/20.**

Lately, the 60th Reunion has been held down campus at Scully Hall. That is not a favorite site of the Class and we will be working to change the venue. The Alumni Office is aware of the difficulties that face older alumni in navigating the campus and now has roving golf carts (think campus taxi) that will take alums wherever they want to go on campus.

We have two bolts of jacket cloth left from our 50th Reunion. The demand for jackets will be low in the future. Some of the material will be used by a classmate for curtains in his Tiger room. We appreciate any suggestions as to how to use the cloth.

As we continue with planning the Reunion, our communications will primarily be electronic – either through the class website or e-mail.

Attached you will find a brief survey of information that will help us plan the Reunion. Your reply can be sent to the class website, (<http://princeton1960.org/>) or sent to Evan Bush

- By snail mail: 27175 Avalon Road, Georgetown, DE 19947 or
- By e-mail: [evan.bush@mchsi.com](mailto:evan.bush@mchsi.com)

Looking forward to seeing you at the best old place of all in 2020, if not before at one of our off-year reunions, mini-reunions or other events described on the Class web-site (<http://princeton1960.org/>)

Your Co-Chairs,

*Evan* and *Roger*

## SURVEY

*Rooms* - At present we are not booking rooms, but are looking for what types of rooms we will need for the Reunion.

Currently, I would like a room at

\_\_\_\_ Nassau Inn

\_\_\_\_ Another Hotel ( Late next year, we will provide you with a list of names of hotel where the University is providing shuttle service+)

\_\_\_\_ Campus Dorm

*Mobility Issues* - As we age more of us find it difficult to get around campus. We are exploring additional options to the golf cart, such as an electric scooter with a seat or the hop-on-hop-off trains used in zoos. If we find it feasible, would you be interested in :

\_\_\_\_ Scooter

\_\_\_\_ Hop-On-Hop-Off train

\_\_\_\_ Help in exploring alternative transportation means

*Polo Shirt* - Are you interested in a new polo shirt with the class Janus tiger?

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How many \_\_\_\_\_

Color: White \_\_\_\_\_ Orange \_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate first, second and third preference)

*Depending upon the answer to this question will determine if we order shirts and in what colors*

Suggestions for using up the class jacket fabric.

Any other suggestions to make the Reunion more enjoyable